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New *Dahlias*

— The best in
MODERN Dahlias —

Trade List

STANLEY JOHNSON

Pennypack Gardens

CHELTENHAM, PA.

FOREWORD

It is the aim of Pennypack Gardens to introduce good dahlias that will grow for you so as to brighten your garden or produce show winners. While much emphasis is placed on creative work of developing superior strains of new dahlias, most responsibility is given to the maintaining of sound foundation stock.

Pennypack dahlias were highly honored in 1947 and received much praise in Honor Rolls. Won two American Home Achievement Medals and many other first prizes.

Winnings for 1947 are surely impressive, but the final success is your satisfaction. A program involving testing both in the field and exhibition gardens, has been carefully conducted. Any dahlia failing to grow properly under ordinary field conditions, does not bear the Pennypack label.

Acquire the best—"PENNYPACK DAHLIAS"



My 1947 Introductions

Dahlias that have withstood the most severe test which is making good in the gardens of my customers. Many fine letters were received praising these dahlias as of the very best in all respects.

	Root	Plant
DAYLIGHT, I. D. —Giant flowers of pure white. Vigorous growth	\$3.00	\$1.50
FASHION, S. C. —Something different. Serrated petals twist and curl. Color soft mallow purple	5.00	2.00
NOBLE GLORY, I. C. —Primrose yellow flowers of 12" size. A great dahlia	5.00	2.00
PRINCE BEAUTIFUL, I. D. —Unique coloring of gold blended with pink. Truly Beautiful.....	1.50	1.00

Introducing for 1948



"AUTUMN BLAZE"

AUTUMN BLAZE, (Herst) I. D.—The coloring of this giant flowering dahlia reminds one of the brilliant display of color prevalent during the Fall. The flowers in early September are of fiery red, later blooms take on gold color so then the effect is red in the center and shades of gold on the outer part of the flower. The gold having appeared at the end of each petal. This dahlia is dependable and has already a good record in the field and on the show table. The growth is strong. Gained a certificate of award in 1946 at an official A. D. S. trial grounds with a score of 86. The flowers easily obtain a size of 12 inches in diameter and are of heavy depth. Show winnings include 2 awards as the largest and most nearly perfect flower, and the American Home Achievement Medal at 1947 Burholme-Philadelphia show.

Root—\$10.00

Plant—\$5.00

Novelties of Merit

	Root	Plant
ABBOT (HOLLAND) S. C.—Blooms 9" size of deep petunia red on long strong stems		\$1.50
ANDRE MAURICE (FRANCE) S. C.—A lovely rose-pink of 6" size. Serrated petals. Makes an attractive group display	\$3.00	1.50
AUDREY MUECKE (AUSTRALIA) S. C.—A very good dahlia producing 10" scarlet flowers	4.00	2.00
AVALANCHE (AUSTRALIA) F. D.—Pure white of true formal type. Size 10" blooms of great depth	3.00	1.50
BILL'S YELLOW (AUSTRALIA) I. D.—Deep rich yellow flowers of exhibition quality and size		3.50
CROYDON DAWN (AUSTRALIA) I. D.—Light apricot, exhibition type	5.00	2.50
CROYDON VICTOR (AUSTRALIA) I. D.—Deep tangerine to rich salmon, Size 10" to 12"	5.00	2.00
HONOR GUEST (HOLLAND) S. C.—Color, amber with shades of apricot. Heavy 10" flower supported by erect stems	4.00	2.00
JOHN EBBINGE (HOLLAND) I. D.—Mallow purple flowers of 9" size on long strong stems		1.75
LILLIAS THOMSON (AUSTRALIA) I. D.—Intense scarlet-flame. An exhibition dahlia of great merit		2.50
LOVELY JEWEL (HOLLAND) I. C.—Rose with center of soft yellow. Winner of the highest award, Challenge cup in 1947	5.00	2.00
LUCKY BIRD (AUSTRALIA) S. C.—An outstanding golden yellow exhibition dahlia, 11" size		3.00
MARY CHURCHILL (BELGIUM)—A new type like a big red carnation	2.50	1.00
MISS DORIS BRAND (AUSTRALIA) I. D.—Winner as grand champion. Vigorous growth, 12" flowers of red with gold edges		3.50
MISS OLIVE BRAND (AUSTRALIA) I. D.—Another 12" size dahlia of apricot color		3.50
NAGELS ODORANT (BELGIUM) Anemone—Large flowers of irregular form, vermillion-red with a yellow center. The firm originating this first scented variety has specialized in dahlias for nearly 75 years. Heretofore only a few flowers like the rose, heliotrope, sweet pea, lily of the valley, enjoyed the charm and distinction of delicate fragrance and captivating perfume. The aroma of this dahlia is strong and agreeable so a few flowers will scent a room		2.00
ORANGE NASSAU (HOLLAND) S. C.—Golden orange. Winner of many awards in Holland and England. Appears on our "Honor Roll" and certified at A. D. S. trial garden in 1946, Storrs, Conn.		2.00
QUEEN ELIZABETH (ENGLAND) I. D.—Pure yellow 12" flowers on heavy stems above the foliage. Highest scoring dahlia of the N. D. S. trial grounds at Wisley thus winning the Gold Medal		2.00
RED SEA, S. C.—Wine red of 12" size. Good strong growth. Prize winner	15.00	3.35
V. COPPENS (FRANCE) I. C.—Very fine medium size flowers of pure rose color. Exceptional keeping qualities so has much commercial value		2.00
VICTORY ECLIPSE, I. D.—Shrimp pink with peach, 9" flowers. 1948 introduction on all honor rolls. Certified in 1947 with highest score at A. D. S. Trial Gardens		5.00

GIANT EXHIBITION DAHLIAS

All varieties listed below are of the type that win prizes at any shows or attract much attention in your garden. Real outstanding varieties gathered the world over. Carefully tested to prove their highest merit in color, form and growing habits. Description brief but quality high.

	Root	Plant
ALICE MAY, I. D.—Pure white	\$.75	
BEDFORD BEAUTY, I. C.—Pink and White	1.00	
BESS SMITH, I. D.—White with a cream center	1.00	
BILL'S DELIGHT, I. D.—Salmon and old rose	3.00	1.50
BLACKOUT, I. D.—Deepest crimson	1.50	
BLUE MOON, I. D.—Bluish in hue .....	.75	
CALIFORNIA IDOL, I. D.—Lemon yellow .....	.50	
CARL G DAHL, I. D.—Apricot shaded rose .....	.50	
CINNAMON BEAUTY, I. D.—Orange and pink	2.00	1.00
CLASS, F. D.—Yellow .....	.50	
COLIN KELLY, JR., I. D.—Phlox pink	1.00	
COLONEL LITTLE, I. D.—Scarlet-orange	2.50	1.25
CONFUCIUS, S. C.—Coral red	1.00	
CROWNING GLORY, I. C.—Pink and white	1.00	
CROYDEN DELICATE, I. D.—Mauve to pink	2.50	1.25
CROYDEN ELITE, I. D.—Gold with scarlet	1.00	
CROYDEN PEACH, I. D.—Salmon and pink	1.00	
D-DAY, F. D.—Bright pink .....	.50	
DIXIE'S WINEDOT, I. D.—Variegated, white flecked with rosy red .....	.75	
DON'S SUNRISE, S. C.—Huge rose on gold base	1.25	
DORENE WOOLMAN, I. C.—Scarlet	1.00	
ENID MAY, I. D.—Enormous canary yellow		2.00
EVELYN CHANDER, S. C.—Golden orange .....	.50	
ESSIE SMITH, S. C.—Lavender-pink	1.00	
FARAR ROJEK, I. D.—Salmon streaked purple .....	.50	
FIVE STAR GENERAL, F. D.—Light amaranth pink	2.50	1.25
FLASH, S. C.—Bi-color, vivid red tipped white	2.00	.75
F. VIANA, I. D.—Salmon-rose	1.00	
GLAMOUR, I. D.—Purple with rose .....	.75	
GOULBURN, I. C.—Very large, apricot color	2.00	1.00
HOOSIER'S MARVEL, S. C.—Yellow	1.50	
INDIAN GIANT, I. D.—Rich bronze .....	.75	
INTRUDER, I. D.—Gold and salmon	2.00	
JANE LAUSCHE, S. C.—Purple tipped white	2.00	
JOAN FERENZ, I. D.—Light yellow suffused rose	1.50	
JOAN GRIFFITHS, I. D.—Rich pure violet	1.50	
JOHN W. SHERWOOD, I. D.—Violet, golden edge	1.00	
KELVIN, F. D.—Extra large carmine rose	2.50	1.00
KIRSTEN FLAGSTAD, I. D.—Buff and gold	2.00	1.00
KOONGARRA ECSTACY, S. C.—Apricot-Salmon	3.00	1.50
KOONGARRA GRANDEUR, F. D.—Golden Apricot	1.00	
LORD OF AUTUMN, I. D.—Yellow .....	.75	
MME. G PEZANT, I. C.—Red .....	.75	
MAFFIE, S. C.—Carmine .....	.75	
MILTON J. CROSS, I. D.—Golden-buff .....	.50	
MISS C. E. TREVELON, F. D.—Pure white	2.00	
MISS SAN DIEGO, I. C.—Pink and cream	2.00	1.00
MRS. HESTER A. PAPE, I. D.—Reddish purple	3.00	1.25
MRS. J. R. GRANT, S. C.—Crimson	2.00	
MUSTANG, S. C.—True pink	2.50	
NOBBY'S LIGHT, I. D.—Sulphur yellow	2.50	1.00
PAMELA MARY JOYCE, F. D.—Lemon yellow	2.00	1.00

PHANTOM, F. D.—Violet-purple white tips	.75	
PINK DELIGHT, I. C.—Pink	1.00	
POP HARRIS, I. D.—Rich dark red	1.50	.75
RAY SMITH, S. C.—Tyrian pink with white tips	2.00	
ROBIJN, Anemone,—Purple ray petals	2.50	1.00
ROSELYN STRAIGHT, S. C.—Orange and peach	1.00	
REFUGEE, S. C.—Deep yellow, perfect form		1.50
ROSY MORN, I. D.—Brilliant deep rose pink	1.50	
ROULETTE, S. C.—Phlox pink, center white	1.50	
SALEM SUNSHINE, I. D.—Large light yellow	2.00	1.00
SALLY KLEIN, F. D.—Gold and pink		1.50
SARETT'S PINK FLAMINGO, S. C.—Pink	2.00	1.00
SHERWOOD'S PEACH, I. D.—Orange apricot	1.00	
STALIN, I. C.—Bright scarlet	1.00	
SUNBURST, I. D.—Golden peach, extra	2.00	1.00
TERRY, I. D.—Lavender—Artistic form	2.00	1.00
TOP FLIGHT, S. C.—Bright crimson	1.00	
V-DAY, S. C.—Rosy magenta	1.00	
WELLINGTON, I. D.—Apricot suffused peach	1.00	
WHITE MODEL, I. D.—White with lavender	1.00	
WORLD EVENT, I. D.—Bright tyrian rose	1.50	
WM. SHINKFIELD, I. D.—Golden bronze		.75

NEW MINIATURE DAHLIAS

All varieties listed below are of the exhibition type—Growing about 4' high, flower freely producing blooms of 3" to 4" size on long stiff stems. Real outstanding dahlias of the highest merit in color, form and growing habits are almost perfect.

Root Plant

CHIPS, S. C.—Winner of many high awards. Sturdy growth and free flowering. Long strong but thin stems hold the flowers well above the foliage. Color lemon yellow with suffusion of soft red at tips of petals.	\$5.00	\$1.75
ELSIE (HOLLAND) I. C.—Free flowering. Golden Yellow		1.00
DREAMLAND (AUSTRALIA) I. C.—Pale gold with carmine	2.00	1.00
HONEYMOON (AUSTRALIA) S. C.—Orange with flame center	2.00	1.00
MAB (HOLLAND) I. D.—Rose tipped silver		1.00
MARJORIE (HOLLAND) I. D.—Carmine Rose		1.00
SABINE (HOLLAND) I. D.—Rich Copper		1.00

ANDRIES ORANGE, S. C.—orange.
 ANGELIC, I. D.—Autumn shades.
 BABY FONTENEAU, I. D.—Rose pink.
 BEECHLAND'S GEM, I. D.—Salmon.
 BISHOP OF LLANDAFF, Peony—red.
 BLOODSTONE, F. D.—Rich crimson.
 BURNETT GEM, S. C.—Copper.
 CHANTY, S. C.—Golden-bronze.
 CHERRY RIPE, S. C.—Bright red.
 CINNAMON QUEEN, I. D.—Orange.
 CRIMSON GLORIOUS, I. D.—Dark red.
 DAYBREAK, S. C.—Deep Yellow.
 DOT. RICHARDSON, S. C.—Purple.
 DRUIDSVILLE, S. C.—White.
 EVENTIDE, I. D.—Salmon pink.
 GLAMOROUS, S. C.—Bronze and gold.
 GLEAM, S. C.—Yellow with pink tips.
 HELLY BOUDEWIJN, F. D.—White.

LADY SCARLET, I. D.—Bright scarlet.
 LITTLE DARLING, S. C.—Pink.
 LITTLE DIAMOND, STR. C.—Salmon.
 LITTLE RED BIRD, I. D.—Red.
 MARY MOSELY, STR. C.—Crimson.
 MAUVEEN, S. C.—Light lavender.
 RARE, I. D.—Smoky-pink.
 RED MILL, S. C.—Bright red.
 SILK SHOT, S. C.—Golden-buff.
 SNOWDRIFT, S. C.—White.
 STOODLEY, I. D.—Deep salmon.
 TIP, I. D.—Yellow.
 TOWNLEY MAGNET, I. D.—Red.
 TOWNLEY PARK, I. D.—Cerise.
 TORQUAY GEM, Peony—Red.
 WINIFRED, I. D.—Brightest scarlet.
 WINSOME, I. D.—Rosy purple on yellow.

Price of each above variety—Roots only \$1.00

NEW POMPON DAHLIAS

The following varieties have all these characteristics: Perfect exhibition type. Small flowers, round as a ball, made up of tiny quilled petals completely full to centers. Plants are of strong growth, 4' in height and flower freely throughout the season. All blooms are held above the foliage on long strong stems.

SWEETIE (Johnson) — An outstanding exhibition variety of scarlet color. Awarded Silver Medal certificate at 1946 A.D.S. show in New York City. Won many blue ribbons last year.

Root—\$5.00

Plant—\$2.00

Roots only

BETTY ANNE —Pink	\$.50
BRASS BUTTONS —Yellow .....	.50
BRITAIN'S DELIGHT —Salmon	1.50
EBONY —Almost black	1.50
ELECTRA —Orange-scarlet .....	.75
EVELYN —Cream-pink	1.00
JOYCE GIBBS —Cream tipped lilac	1.50
LEMON GEM —Light yellow	1.00
LITTLE BEAUTY —Ivory flushed pink	2.00
LITTLE MARVEL —Scarlet	1.00
LITTLE PRINCE —Yellow	2.00
LITTLE ROSE —Rosy-mauve	1.50
MABEL AMOS —Deep mauve	2.00
MARGARET WILLIAMS —Rose pink	3.00
MRS. FRENCH —Shell pink	2.00
MRS. J. TELFER —White .....	.75
PEERESS —Light lavender	1.50
PINK PERFECTION —Light tint of pink	2.00
RHONDA —Lilac on cream	3.00



TERMS—ALL PRICES ARE NET: Cash with order. The shipping charge for an order up to \$5.00 is 50 cents. Over \$5.00, the charge is only 25 cents. All orders amounting to \$10.00 or more are shipped prepaid. Don't substitute unless given permission.

STOCK:—Guaranteed to be of high standard quality, free from disease. True to variety name. Beyond this no warranty is expressed or implied.

ROOTS:—Every root will reach you in growing condition showing a live eye. Shipment made in early May unless otherwise requested.

PLANTS:—Green plants that are grown in small pots under proper conditions. Shipped at planting time in special-made boxes and guaranteed to reach you in good order.

ROOTED CUTTINGS:—Well rooted base cuttings taken directly from the propagation bench. Sold at $\frac{3}{4}$ of the plant price.

COLLECTIONS DAHLIAS

If the selection of different varieties doesn't appeal to you, here's your chance of getting a BARGAIN and enjoying the color of dahlias in your garden.

No. 1
8 LARGE FLOWERING
TYPE
 Named, different colors
 \$5.00
 (Sells \$8.00 retail)

No. 2
6 MINIATURE TYPE
 Named, different colors
 \$2.50
 (Sells \$4.50 retail)

No. 3
6 POMPONS
 Named, different colors
 \$3.00
 (Sells \$5.00 retail)

GLADIOLUS

Why not finish your dahlia plantings by edging your flower beds with new modern exhibition gladiolus.

No. 1
25 LARGE BULBS
 Named, all different
 of various colors
 \$2.50
 (Sells \$3.75 retail)

No. 2
25 LARGE BULBS
 An excellent mixture
 of the better kinds,
 various color
 \$2.00
 (Sells \$3.00 retail)

GARDEN SUPPLIES

WOODEN LABELS

WIRED DAHLIA LABELS—size $\frac{5}{8}$ x $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. Plain Smooth Wood
 100 for 40c (postpaid); 1,000 for \$3.50 (postpaid)

POT LABELS—For potted plants or garden

Size Inches	100 Price (postpaid)
$\frac{5}{8}$ x 4	.40
$\frac{5}{8}$ x 5	.45
$\frac{5}{8}$ x 6	.50
$\frac{3}{4}$ x 8	.85

Water-proof Pencils for marking labels, each 15c or 2 for 25c (postpaid)



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"NOBLE GLORY"